

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES TWO, THREE AND FIVE.

WEATHER REPORT.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Washington, July 7, 1899.
For Virginia: Showers Saturday; partly cloudy and cooler Sunday; variable winds, becoming northwesterly.
For North Carolina: Showers Saturday; probably fair and cooler Sunday; southerly winds becoming northwesterly.

Norfolk and Vicinity.
WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
Fair; stationary temperature; light to fresh southwest winds.

TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.
Maximum temperature... 86
Minimum temperature... 74
Normal temperature... 78
Departure from normal... plus 2
Departure from normal since January 1st... minus 54
Rainfall in past 24 hours... .7
Rainfall since 1st of month... .10
Mean humidity... 90

CALENDAR.

Sun rises 4:51 a. m.; sets 7:28 p. m.

TIDES.
Norfolk: High water 9:41 a. m., 9:48 p. m.; low water 3:34 a. m., 3:37 p. m.
Old Point: High water 9:20 a. m., 9:27 p. m.; low water 3:13 a. m., 3:09 p. m.

Monuments and Gravestones.
The selection of a suitable memorial in marble or granite can be readily made from our stock, for we carry the largest assortment of finished designs in the South.

THE COOPER MARBLE WORKS
(Established 56 Years.)
150-152 Bank St., Norfolk, Va.

MAHRIED.

MILLER-DEEGRAW.—At the home of Mr. Peter Dickson, by the Rev. H. E. Johnson, of the Cumberland Street M. E. Church, Mr. AUGUST MILLER, of Norfolk, Va., to Mrs. ANNIE DEEGRAW, of Portsmouth, Va.

MEETINGS.

Citizen's Bank of Norfolk, Va.
June 30th, 1899.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its Banking House, No. 191 Main street, MONDAY, JULY 10TH, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon.
J. C. DOYLE, Cashier.

AMUSEMENTS.

OCEAN VIEW THEATRE
Week of July 2nd, 1899.
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WALTER GARRY, Stage Manager

Special engagement, for a series of concerts, of the wonderful
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This Band, of forty young Midglet musicians, with remarkable talent and high cultivation, has received most flattering notices from critics everywhere.
Daily Concerts, beginning Sunday, July 2d, at 3:30 and 8:30 p. m.

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Presenting a Respectable, Up-to-Date Vaudeville Entertainment.
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JACQUEMINOT ROSE.
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M. REGNIER ET CIE,
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We will offer this week several very fine slightly used pianos taken in exchange for the Peerless Steiff Piano. Among the lot is one Rosewood Upright, 8 pedals, beautiful tone, richly carved, looks like new piano, only

\$145.

Another one, Mahogany Case, little better, \$175, and still another, as good as new,

\$195.

If you prefer buying a New Piano come and see the STEIFF. We have the stock to select from. You buy direct from manufacturer.
Liberal terms, regular prices.

CHARLES M. STEIFF,
Monticello Building, Granby Street.
Write postal for our special price list.

Special Services at Y. M. C. A.

Mr. S. K. McKee, the general secretary of the Richmond Association, will deliver a special address to men at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. "Unseen Power" will be the subject. Mr. McKee is an unusually bright and attractive speaker and never fails to interest an audience.
Prof. J. E. Dunbar will conduct the song service and a mixed quartette from the Monumental Church choir will sing.
Mr. McKee will address the Boys' Gospel Army at 3 o'clock. An important notice will be given at this meeting.

Y. M. C. A. Public Meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. Dr. Justin S. Kirke, a native of Sheakhlum, Palestine, will address the meeting. Dr. Kirke is an interesting speaker. Both ladies and gentlemen are invited.

Do not fail to attend the greatest laughing show of the season at Columbia Park, Portsmouth, Va., this week.
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ARTIFICIAL COOLNESS

How Norfolk Keeps Cool Through the Heated Term.

The Passing of the Natural Ice Block
—The Artificial Product Has Crowded It Out of Use in This Section.

The history of the use of ice in Norfolk and its vicinity is one of much interest, especially when the thermometer is away up in the nineties, and one of the most interesting features of the subject is the passing of the natural ice, which has now been crowded out of the market by the artificial product, which is, in many respects, superior to the ice formed by nature.

Prior to 1846 very little ice was brought for sale to the Chesapeake bay. Occasionally a trading vessel would arrive at Norfolk with a small quantity of ice from the north. About 1846 a man named Hartshorn began bringing ice to Norfolk as a regular business, in a small way. This continued up to about the sixties. Then after the close of the war, there were two and sometimes three ice dealers here, dealing exclusively in natural ice up to 1892.

FIRST ICE PLANT HERE.
In that year an ice plant, with the absorption system and a capacity of 80 tons, was erected here by a man named Rettig. This plant is still in operation in Brambleton.

Until six years ago natural ice only was used in the Norfolk section, nearly all of it, if not quite all, coming from Clark's Cove, Maine, and was brought here in cargoes usually of 1,000 to 1,200 tons. Now scarcely any natural ice is used here, and well informed ice handlers say that it is doubtful if another ship load of natural ice is brought here in the future.

217 TONS A DAY.

The ice producing capacity of Norfolk is 217 tons a day and Portsmouth can turn out 40 tons a day. This is an excess of 40 to 50 tons over the demands of the hottest days, so we are still in shape to handle more ice business and supply the needs of many thousands of added population. In addition to this is the cold storage capacity of several plants, not included in the above figures, but which is given below.

ARTIFICIAL ICE VS. NATURAL ICE.

Artificial ice is usually purer than natural ice. The old theory of science that water, in the process of freezing, precipitated its impurities and foreign matter, has long since been disproved. The artificial product is made from comparatively pure water taken from wells of varying depth. This is boiled, cooled and filtered to remove impurities and then frozen into cakes of ice by the absorption compression or plate systems.

In one respect natural ice is for some purposes superior to artificial ice, and this is its keeping qualities. Natural ice may be readily kept anywhere if packed in sawdust in cheaply constructed shelters. Artificial ice, on the contrary, must be kept, if wanted for future use, in cold storage at a temperature of 32 degrees and below. Dealers say if artificial ice is packed in the way used with natural ice, the artificial product will become unmerchantable in a few days.

THE LOCAL PLANTS.

The Norfolk plants producing ice and their capacities per days, are as follows: Tidewater Ice Company, 80 tons; three machines of 25, 25 and 30 tons each; absorption system.
Citizens Ice Company, 10 tons; one machine, 10 tons; compression process.
Norfolk Warehouse Company, 80 tons; compression process.
The product of the above three companies is drawn on to supply local needs and is distributed by the Norfolk Ice Delivery Company.

Besides the above are the following plants whose product is used by the owners almost entirely in their private business:
Christian Heinrich Brewing Company, 22 tons; plate system.
Fuchs and Company, oyster and fish dealers and cold storage house, 15 tons; compression process.

Monticello Hotel, 5 tons; compression plant, to make ice and provide cold storage for the hotel.

COLD STORAGE PLANTS.

In addition to the above ice plants, are the following cold storage plants: The public cold storage building of the Norfolk Refrigerating Storage Company; compression process; cold storage space of over 200,000 cubic feet.
C. W. Pentress & Company, compression process; cold storage for butter, eggs and other merchandise; one 7 ton refrigeration machine.

Consumers' Brewing Company, cold storage for beer; one 50 ton and one 40 ton machine; expansion process.

PORTSMOUTH PLANTS.

Portsmouth has a large and one small plant. The Portsmouth Coal & Ice Company has recently increased its ice making capacity and now has one 15 and one 35 ton machine; total daily capacity, 50 tons.

C. R. Robertson & Company, of Portsmouth, has an ice and cold storage plant, with a 5 ton compression machine.

Epworth League Special.

Norfolk & Western Railway.
Richmond, Va., June 21, 1899.
To the Leaguers of Virginia:

Having examined the various routes to Indianapolis to the International Epworth League Conference we have decided that the Norfolk and Western railway is the most convenient, and all things considered, the best route for the Virginia State delegation. We have, therefore, decided to make this the official route.

We earnestly hope that all the Virginia Leaguers who attend the International Conference will buy tickets via the Norfolk and Western. We expect to carry a large delegation, and it is very desirable that the Epworthians of the Virginia State Conference go in a body. A special train has been arranged so that the entire State can be accommodated.

Respectfully,
W. B. BEAUCHAMP,
Pres. Va. E. L. Con.

W. REGINALD WALKER,
Secretary.

JAMES B. GREGORY,
Treasurer.

Transportation Committee.
Special train leaves Norfolk 10 a. m., July 13th. For further information apply to W. E. Hazlewood, No. 10 Granby street, Norfolk, Va. Jy8,9,11,15,16

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Professor Koerner left last night for Cazenovia, N. Y., via the N. Y. P. & N., accompanying the remains of his wife's mother, Mrs. Harriet Leland, formerly a resident of that city. The funeral will be held at Cazenovia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. David S. Hirschler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hirschler, of Hot Springs, Ark., will be confirmed at the Church Street Synagogue this morning by Dr. Ebersol.

City Attorney Walter H. Taylor returned yesterday from Wytheville, where he went on a business trip.

Mr. T. S. McIlwaine, of Richmond, is in the city shaking hands with his many friends.

The parents of Florence Barber, colored, who has been confined in jail here, yesterday sent money to the authorities here sufficient to pay her way to Charlotte, N. C., the home of her family.

Mrs. M. W. Mason and son, of York street, left yesterday to spend a few days at the Hygeia, Old Point Comfort.

Mrs. W. M. Whaley and family are spending a portion of the heated term at Old Point.

Mr. E. N. Pike, the genial lessee of Hotel Hygeia, is spending a few days in Baltimore.

A large party of Bostonians visited Ocean View and Old Point Comfort yesterday. They returned last evening much pleased with these resorts and left last night via the Merchants' and Miners' steamship for Boston.

Mrs. Richard Alfriend and family have left Ocean View and will spend the remainder of the summer in the mountains.

Mr. Wm. M. Jones, Jr., and family, who have been spending a week at Willoughby Spit, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. King have returned from a trip to North Carolina.

Miss Annie Allen has concluded a pleasant visit to this city, and returned to her home at Elizabeth City, N. C.

Miss Fannie Cohn, of Fenchurch street, is visiting friends in Portsmouth.

Hatchbone Lodge, No. 23, K. of P., installed his newly elected officers last night. After the installation ceremonies ice cream and light refreshments were served.

The lady managers of the Protestant Hospital are requested to meet at Mrs. Backer's this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock to discuss the business connected with the erection of the new hospital.

The flags of the shipping in the harbor were placed at half mast yesterday in respect to the memory of Major Drewry, president of the Virginia Navigation Company.

The markets are well supplied with fish, food and vegetables.

Wayne Old set poured his rays upon this part of the mundane sphere with a vengeance yesterday's shower, enabled people to endure the heat without ceaseless complaint.

A colored farmer from the power house section of Princess Anne county, Va., came to pieces on Water street yesterday evening, to the great astonishment of himself and his mule. A trip to a cart house and purchase of a new wheel set him right and he departed for home. No one hurt.

Mr. W. P. Jacobs, who has been on his way to friends and relatives in this city for several days, returned to his home in Windsor, N. C., last evening.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., and wife, of Cape Charles, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. R. K. Griffin, who has been stopping at the Monticello for some time past, will leave to-day on a fishing trip.

Mr. E. H. Willis, Jr., and wife, of Danville, are in the city yesterday.

Mr. Theophilus Turner, of Baltimore, a member of the firm known as the Tunis Lumber Company, of Berkeley, was here yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, N. C., is in the city.

Mr. L. A. Coulter, of Richmond, is at the Monticello.

Mr. James G. Bonnell and wife, of Baltimore, are here.

Mr. E. F. Brown, of Richmond, is at the Atlantic Hotel.

Mr. T. Clark, of Wilson, N. C., is in the city.

Mr. J. E. White, wife and children, of Hertford, N. C., were here yesterday. Among the arrivals in Norfolk yesterday were Mr. G. H. Ribble, Miss V. A. Ribble and Mr. W. B. Abney, wife and child, all of Lampasas, Texas. They have been spending about 10 days at Niagara Falls, and will return to their homes after spending a few days in Norfolk.

Mr. E. L. Brown, of Pocomoke City, is spending a few days in Norfolk.

Mr. J. E. White, wife and two children, of Hertford, N. C., are in the city for a few days.

Mr. L. W. Pinner, of Durham, N. C., is calling on Norfolk friends.

Mr. John Bullock, of Bullock, N. C., called on Norfolk friends yesterday.

Among the arrivals at the New Atlantic Hotel yesterday were Messrs. H. Tulein Nolthenius, of Deet, and R. Tulein Nolthenius, of Lubben, Holland.

Personally Conducted Tour to Niagara Falls.
Buffalo, Rochester and Geneva Round trip from Norfolk, \$13.00, via Washington or Baltimore and through the Lehigh and Wyoming Valleys, Mauch Chunk, the Switzerland of America.
Leave Norfolk Wednesday, July 12th, as follows:
Norfolk and Washington Steamers—Leave Norfolk 6:45 p. m.; leave Old Point 6:45 p. m.; arrive Washington 7:00 a. m.
Bay Line—Leave Norfolk 6:00 p. m.; leave Old Point 7:00 p. m.; arrive Baltimore 6:45 a. m.
Chesapeake Line—Leave Norfolk 5:45 p. m.; leave Old Point 6:45 p. m.; arrive Baltimore 6:30 a. m., connecting with special express leaving Washington at 8:10 a. m., Baltimore at 9:05 a. m., Thursday, July 13th, arriving at Niagara Falls at 11:00 p. m. Through Pullman parlor cars from Washington and Baltimore. A rare opportunity to visit America's greatest wonder. Stopovers will be allowed on the return trip at Buffalo, Rochester, Geneva, Burdette (Watkins' Glen) and Mauch Chunk (Glen Onoka). The tickets will be valid for return trip eleven days from Norfolk, including day of sale. For tickets and Pullman car reservations, apply to ARTHUR G. LEWIS, Southern Passenger Agent, No. 164 Main street, Norfolk, Va., under Atlantic Hotel. Jy7-5t

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LAD TO REST

The Funeral Services of Well Known Citizens.

Major James W. Gilmer Buried With Military Honors.—Mrs. Harriet Leland and Mrs. Annie A. Franks well.

The obsequies of Major James W. Gilmer, who departed this life at his residence, corner of Olney Road and Colonial avenue, Ghent, at 12:30 a. m. Thursday, were solemnized from the Cumberland Street M. E. Church at 5 p. m. yesterday in the presence of a large congregation, composed of many of Norfolk's most representative citizens, gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to an honored citizen. Pickett-Buchanan Camp and the Norfolk Board of Trade and Business Men's Association, of which the deceased was a member, were each present as a body. The services were conducted by Rev. Samuel C. Hatcher, of Queen Street M. E. Church, and Rev. Dr. H. E. Johnson, of Cumberland Street, Mr. Hatcher, in the course of his remarks, spoke in commendable terms of the life and character of the deceased as a citizen, soldier and merchant and said his example was worthy of emulation by all.

During the services Miss Richardson sang very sweetly as solo, "I Would Not Live Away," which melted many in the congregation to tears.

A platoon from the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, which company Major Gilmer formerly commanded, accompanied the cortege from the residence in Ghent, to the church and thence to the cemetery, and from the time the procession left the church a detachment of the Blues at Elmwood Cemetery fired minute guns until it arrived at the grave.

At the conclusion of the last sad rites of the church at the tomb the usual salute of three volleys were fired and the huge rounded "cups." Following were the pall-bearers:

Pickett-Buchanan Camp—Messrs. R. H. Gwaltney and John Walters.
Citizens—Captain W. E. Taylor, Messrs. R. S. Broughton, W. W. Vear, J. H. Watters, C. W. Fentress and E. J. Whitehurst.

An immense number of people, who accompanied the cortege on foot to the cemetery, witnessed the ceremony at the grave.

MRS. HARRIET LELAND.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Leland, who departed this life at the home of her son-in-law, Prof. Anton F. Koerner, No. 132 Yarmouth street, Thursday night, was held from the residence at 4 p. m. yesterday and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., of Epworth M. E. Church. The remains were forwarded to Cazenovia, N. Y., last night via the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad, accompanied by Prof. Koerner and his son.

Following were the pall-bearers: W. R. Butcher, B. T. Backover, Robert Johnson, H. C. Dodson, Perry Gordon, J. Fred Jenkins and R. C. Tupman.

MRS. ANNIE A. TRAMMELL.

The obsequies of this venerable and highly esteemed lady, who passed away at the home of her son, Mr. Ellisha Trammell, No. 209 Ferguson avenue, Brambleton, Ward, at an early hour Thursday morning, were held from the residence at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and were conducted by Rev. Lloyd T. Williams, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church. The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery.

Following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. R. G. Church, A. W. Kemp, W. H. Clarke, J. G. Parker, E. Holland, J. M. McFarland, J. A. Babcock and W. C. Coseland.

THE WORLD OF LABOR.

VIRGINIA AND CAROLINA LABOR COMMISSIONERS VISIT NORFOLK.
Hon. Archer W. Montague, Labor Commissioner of Virginia, and Hon. E. W. Faison, who holds the same office in North Carolina, were in Norfolk yesterday on their way to Boston to attend the annual Association of Labor Commissioners. Both Mr. Montague and Mr. Faison spoke cheerfully of the labor conditions in their respective States.

Mr. Montague is now busily engaged in preparing for publication the annual labor report of the State. This will be the first report issued from the Labor Commissioner's office, which was created at the last session of the Legislature by a bill introduced in the House of Delegates by Hon. Charles G. Kizer, then a representative from this city of that body.

The report of Commissioner Montague will be very lengthy, covering about four hundred and fifty pages. It will show the labor conditions of Virginia to be very good, and will contain statistics not only helpful to labor, but very valuable from a commercial and industrial standpoint. The inducements for capital to flow Virginiaward are very great because of the healthy terms existing generally between labor and capital as the report will illustrate.

A Quiet Wedding.

The home of Mr. Peter Dickson, No. 53 Bermuda street, was the scene of a pretty, but quiet, nuptial event at 9 o'clock last night, when Mr. August Miller, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Annie Deegraw, of Portsmouth, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D., of the Cumberland Street M. E. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside in this city.

Literary Society Elects Officers.

The Thackeray Literary Society held its quarterly meeting last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

President—D. L. Jackson.
Vice-President—W. S. Archibald.
Secretary—W. A. Edmonds.

Speeches were made by both the retiring and new officers.

Call to-day at Ernest Brown's Cigar Store, Main street, and receive a free sample of the celebrated Key West Cheroots. Jy4-tf

Follow the crowd to Columbia Park.

Portsmouth, Va., this week to see the great laughing show. Jy4-tf

DIVINE SERVICES SUNDAY.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Epworth, corner Freemason and Boush streets.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject: "The Ways of Religious Truth," evening, "The Men That Move the World."

Cumberland, between Holt and Cove streets.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Morning subject: "Blessings Transformed Into Curses," evening, "The Burning Mountain or God Revealed in Law."

Huntersville, Johnson avenue.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Daniel T. Merritt, at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Morning subject: "A Description of a Citizen of Zion," evening, "The Principles of Christian Citizenship."

Trinity, corner of Maibly and Corporate avenues, Brambleton.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Bennett, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Centenary, corner of Boush and Queen streets.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Edwards, at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

Queen, corner of Pulaski and Queen streets.—Preaching by the Rev. Chas. I. Stickle at 11 a. m. and by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Hatcher, at 8 p. m.

Lambert's Point.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Geo. H. Spooner, at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Lekies Memorial, corner of Camp avenue and Fort street, Atlantic City.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Williams, at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church, between Holt and Cove streets.—Preaching by Rev. G. W. Lawson at 11 a. m. and Rev. C. W. Maxwell at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Westminster League prayer meeting at 10 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. W. S. Lacy, pastor.—The Rev. William Ford Bull, recently ordained as a missionary to Korea, will preach at 11 a. m. There will be no evening service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Park Place.—At 11 a. m. the Rev. Mr. Kirke, of Sheakhlum, Samaria, will deliver an address on "The Shrine of Christendom." At 8 p. m. the Rev. Geo. W. Lawson will be installed as pastor of the church. The Rev. E. H. McCluer will preside, propound the constitutional questions and charge the people, and the Rev. E. H. McClellan will preach the installation sermon and charge the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Colley Memorial, Atlantic City.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Maxwell, at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting service at 8 p. m.

LUTHERAN.

First Church, Charlotte, between Granby and Brewer streets.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Shenk, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Freemason, between Bank and Brewer.—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN.

Memorial Temple, corner of Cooke and Tunstall avenues, Brambleton.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Barrett, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

CHRIST SCIENTISTS.

First Church, (Public Library building)—Services at 11 a. m. and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Epw. 10th League Meeting.

The regular monthly business meeting of Queen Street Epworth League was held last night at 8:15 o'clock with the president, Mr. Robert Hunter, in the chair. After singing and prayer by the pastor, reports from the various committees were received, showing that all the departments of the league are doing well. The attendance upon the services have been especially gratifying. After the regular business had been disposed of, Mr. Hunter announced that with this meeting his term as president expired.